



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3771**
Yoichiro NUMASAWA et al. : Docket No. 2003_1106A
Serial No. 10/642,619 : Group Art Unit 1754
Filed August 19, 2003 : Examiner Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
MANUFACTURING HALOGEN GAS AND :
HALOGEN GAS RECOVERY AND :
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
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() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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